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SUBJECT: FILMS: US RESERVATION TO CODE OF LIBERALISATION
OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERATIONS

REF: A. PARIS 08014, B. PARIS 15351

1. IT IS NECESSARY THAT FOR THE PRESENT WE MAINTAIN OUR
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RESERVATIONS ON THE FILMS ANNEX OF THE INVISIBLES CODE
AT THE JUNE 26-28 MEETING. TO JUSTIFY OUR RESERVATIONS
YOU MAY USE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. WE ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING TARIFF REDUCTIONS AT THE
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. DEPENDING ON
THE RESULTS OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS WE MAY SOON BE ABLE TO

PARTIALLY REMOVE OUR RESERVATIONS TO THE SECTION OF THE
INVISIBLES CODE THAT APPLIES TO FILMS.

B. HOWEVER, NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME OF THE TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS, WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OUR
RESERVATIONS TO PARAGRAPH 5 AND PARAGRAPH 7 FOR THE FOLLOW-
ING ITEMS:

-- 1. MAGNETIC VIDEO TAPE ON WHICH PICTURES OR PICTURES

AND SOUND HAVE BEEN RECORDED;

-- 2. SOUND RECORDINGS PRODUCED ON PHOTOGRAPHIC OR
MAGNETIC FILM, TAPE, OR WIRE, SUITABLE FOR USE IN CON-
NECTION WITH MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITS.

THERE IS PRESENTLY NO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO ELIMINATE
THE OBLIGATION TO POST A BOND OR TO BIND DUTY FREE TARIFF
RATES FOR THESE ITEMS.

2. FYI: ACCORDING TO OUR READING OF THE INVISIBLES CODE
OUR RESERVATIONS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING THREE TSUS
TARIFF LINES:

-- 724.10 MOTION PICTURE FILM IN ANY FORM, OTHER THAN
NEWSREELS, NOT DEVELOPED.
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TARIFF (1) .48 CENTS PER LIN. FT. (2) 3 CENTS PER LIN.
FT.

-- 724.12 MAGNETIC VIDEO TAPE ON WHICH PICTURES OR
PICTURES AND SOUND HAVE BEEN RECORDED.
TARIFF (1) .4 CENTS PER LIN. FT., (2) 1 CENT PER
LIN. FT.

-- 724.20 SOUND RECORDINGS SUITABLE FOR USE IN CON-
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TARIFF (1) .5 CENTS PER LIN. FT. (2) 1 CENTS PER LIN. FT.

THE AD VALORUM EQUIVALENT (AVE) OF THE SPECIFIC DUTY ON
ITEM 724.10 IS LESS THAN 5 PERCENT, AND UNDER AUTHORITY
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RESERVATION UNTIL WE ACTUALLY BIND OUR TARIFF ON ITEM
724.10 DUTY FREE. VANCE

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